

STATE OF TASMANIA.
MONTHLY STATISTICS - MAY-JUNE, 1944.

RAILWAYS.

		1943 May	1944 March	1944 April	1944 May
Gross Revenue	£	61,979	78,433	76,168	75,799
Working costs, excl. Interest	£	65,595	88,290	81,142	86,480
Train Miles run (inc. Rail Motor) No.		180,650	187,568	174,292	188,625
Passenger Journeys	No.	234,611	288,991	257,970	256,373
Goods and Live Stock	Tons	86,641	95,392	73,831	78,592

ELECTRIC POWER - Units generated by

	1943 June	1944 May	1944 June
Hydro-Electric Department	57,126,400	62,899,500	63,863,000
Mt. Lyell Mining & Railway Co.)			
Launceston City Council)			
Pioneer Tin Mining Co.)			
Small plants, estimated)	6,218,214	6,162,706	6,067,241
Total units	63,344,614	69,062,206	69,930,241
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan Area:	30,849,900	35,193,400	36,044,608
" " " Launceston & Suburbs:	3,837,551	3,893,345	4,004,944

EMPLOYMENT. Number of employees stated to be on the last payroll in the month of
All employers making Payroll Tax Returns.

Particulars	April, 1943			April, 1944		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers:</u>						
Primary Industries	1,340	640	1,980	1,759	653	2,412
Mining and Quarrying	2,587	32	2,619	2,771	38	2,809
Factories and Industrial	11,012	4,510	15,522	11,469	4,690	16,159
Building & Construction	888	25	913	752	26	778
Transport & Communication	2,536	95	2,631	2,214	102	2,316
Commerce and Finance	4,251	3,131	7,382	4,281	3,205	7,486
Other Industries	665	1,223	1,888	753	1,317	2,070
Total Private Employers	23,279	9,656	32,935	23,999	10,031	34,030
<u>Govt. & Semi-Governmental:</u>						
Total Governmental	8,763	2,108	10,871	8,482	2,221	10,703
Grand Total All Returns:	32,042	11,764	43,806	32,481	12,252	44,733

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS.

	1943 June	£	No.	1944 May	£	No.	1944 June	£	No.
Value of Land Transfers	199	91,619	247	112,473	238	94,111			
" " Mortgages Registered	68	44,060	79	48,259	74	41,435			
" " " Discharged	111	54,545	141	62,090	116	46,946			
" " " partially Discharged	10	2,405	12	537	16	936			
<u>Registered under Deeds Act.</u>									
Value of Conveyances	68	47,051	103	61,387	94	74,802			
" " Mortgages	31	17,550	29	20,810	43	38,474			
" " Reconveyances	71	54,039	93	61,788	64	33,546			

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

	1943 June	£	1944 May	£	1944 June	£
Commonwealth Savings Bank	3,542,027	4,618,188	4,814,427			
Trustee Savings Banks - Hobart, L'ton.	7,632,444	9,244,814	9,399,236			
	11,174,471	13,863,002	14,213,663			

BANK CLEARINGS.

Hobart	3,798,845	4,981,274	4,897,213
Launceston	1,616,482	2,729,578	2,155,901

BUTTER PRODUCTION.

	1943 May	1943 June	1944 April	1944 May	1944 June	Year 1943-44.
Butter lb.	114,580	98,282	252,718	152,646	102,296	7,305,626

FINANCE. June 1943 and 1944.

Consolidated Revenue Fund.

<u>Receipts</u>				<u>Payments.</u>			
June	Year			June	Year		
1943	1944	1942-43	1943-44	1943	1944	1942-43	1943-44
£558,126	£534,595	£3,290,070	£3,498,740	£373,165	£360,270	£3,399,550	£3,468,545
Excess of Receipts over Payments for 12 months ended 30th. June, 1944:							£30,195
" " Payments " Receipts " " " " 30th. June, 1943:							£109,480

MOTOR REGISTRATION. (Exclusive of Commonwealth-owned Vehicles of Civil and Defence Services) - June, 1944.

	<u>Lorries</u>	<u>Utilities</u>	<u>Motor</u>	<u>Cars and Other</u>
	<u>etc.</u>		<u>Cycles</u>	<u>Vehicles</u>
No. of Register at 1.6.1944	3,375	2,825	2,576	16,666
Lapsed Registrations	283	214	190	1,091
	3,092	2,611	2,386	15,575
<u>Registrations - June, 1944.</u>				
New Vehicles	38	-	-	4
Used Vehicles	258	237	193	1,136
No. on Register end June, 1944	3,388	2,848	2,579	16,715
No. on Register end June, 1943	3,005	2,498	2,450	15,834

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS. "C" Series "All Items"

	(6 Capitals in 1923-27 as Base = 1000)		
	<u>1943</u>	<u>1944</u>	<u>1944</u>
	<u>2nd. Quarter</u>	<u>1st. Quarter</u>	<u>2nd. Quarter</u>
Hobart	1,118	1,105	1,100
Launceston	1,081	1,067	1,061
Burnie	1,095	1,076	1,056
Devonport	1,060	1,040	1,031
Queenstown	1,098	1,095	1,096
Weighted Average 5 towns, Tasmania	1,103	1,089	1,083
Weighted Average 4 country towns	1,081	1,067	1,060

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

	<u>Net Sales of Taxable</u>	<u>Net Taxable</u>	<u>Sales Tax</u>
	<u>and Exempt Goods.</u>	<u>Sales.</u>	<u>Collected.</u>
	£	£	£
<u>1943.</u>			
June	990,787	278,826	38,764
<u>1944.</u>			
May	1,097,810	302,647	43,545
June	1,098,994	318,155	39,945
Year 1943-44	11,723,366	3,471,703	484,222
Year 1942-43	12,413,258	3,540,072	486,377

BUILDING PERMITS. July 1943 and 1944.

Month	<u>New Buildings</u>		<u>New Buildings</u>		<u>Alterations &</u>		<u>Totals</u>	
	<u>for Habitation</u>		<u>for other purposes</u>		<u>Additions</u>			
	<u>Permits</u>	<u>Contract</u>	<u>Permits</u>	<u>Contract</u>	<u>Permits</u>	<u>Contract</u>	<u>Permits</u>	<u>Contract</u>
	<u>No.</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Price</u>
		£		£		£		£
<u>1944.</u>								
July	2	2,800	6	2,670	23	4,222	31	9,692
<u>1943.</u>								
July	1	450	5	995	4	305	10	1,750

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